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February 27, 1995

Russell Roberts Director, Division of Air Quality 150 North 1950 West PO Box 144820 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4820

Dear Mr. Roberts:

A recent article in the Salt Lake Tribune made us aware of the detonation of several obsolete Poseidon C-3 Rocket Motors by the Air Force in a remote desert site west of the Great Salt Lake. Mr. Keller of your office indicated that the period of public comment is now open and this letter is written to express our concern of the impact that these detonations might have on our operations. It is understood that your permit process is primarily concerned with air quality, however, we are hopeful that you might be able to notify the appropriate persons with respect to our concerns.

GSL operates an open, underwater canal which transports concentrated brines from a pond on the west side of the Great Salt Lake north of the causeway to a pump station on the east side of the north arm. This canal extends a distance of about 15 miles and was constructed in 1992. The canal is fully operational and is transporting highly concentrated brine that is used in the production of Sulfate of Polash, a fertilizer component. We are concerned that significant explosions might cause the walls of the canal to slough off, rendering the canal useless.

Mr. Corey Milne of our office is the technical contact on the project and would be pleased to discuss our concerns with the appropriate person. Mr. Milne can be reached at (801) 732-3312. Thank you for your assistance in insuring that our concerns are addressed by the appropriate personnel.

Respectfully

Kenneth L. Warnick

Montie Keller (DIV OF AIR QUALITY - 536-4040 PERMITTING BRANCH)

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